

More Application Software

Part I: Special-purpose Programs

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Software products available for home, personal, and educational use

POPULAR SOFTWARE PACKAGES FOR HOME, PERSONAL, EDUCATIONAL USE

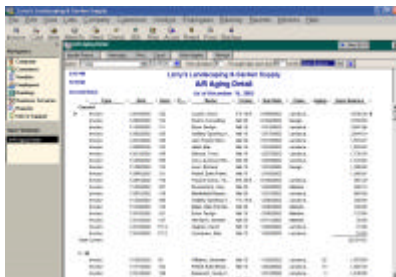
Software Application	Popular Packages
Integrated Software	• Microsoft Works
Personal Finance	• Intuit Quicken • Microsoft Money
Legal	• Westlaw Family Lawyer • Kiplinger's WILL Planner • Quicken Lawyer
Tax Preparation	• Intuit TurboTax • Kiplinger's TaxCut
Desktop Publishing (Personal)	• Broderbund Print Shop Pro Publisher • Microsoft Publisher
Photographic Editing (Personal)	• Adobe Photoshop • Broderbund Print Shop • Corel PHOTO-PAINT • Jasc Paint Shop Pro • Microsoft Picture It! Photo
Clip Art/Image Gallery	• Corel GALLERY • Work Development Art Explosion
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Bookkeeping Software

- Helps companies record and report their financial transactions

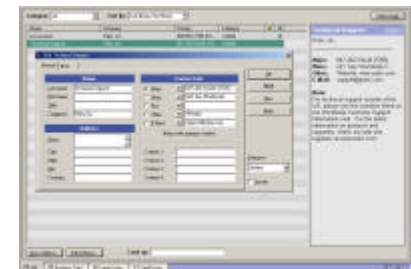


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Contact Managers

- Built around a database customized to track information about your contact.



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Resume Manager

- Provide expert guideline in resume preparation, including suggestion for how to write the best resume for different occupations



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Decision Support System

- Help decision-makers work through the decision process so that they can make decision more intelligent and rationally.

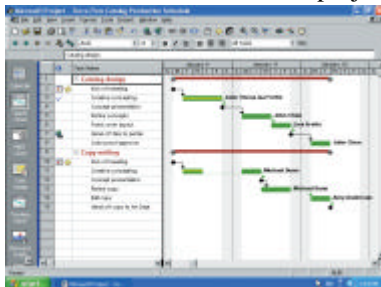


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Project Management Software

- Allows you to plan, schedule, track, and analyze the events, resources, and costs of a project



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Fax Software

- Help you project a professional image to your clients and customers. When image clarity is vital, you can generate photo-quality faxes. You can even send or forward faxes via email to people who don't have fax hardware or software



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Personal Finance Program

- Also called Checkbook program
- Help you track credit card debts, set up budgets, establish savings and investment plans, develop strategies for retirement and college tuition expenses.



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Tax Software

- Guides you step-by-step and is packed with more advice, guidance and tips to help you save on your taxes to make you benefit from smart tax strategies, expert guidance and a comprehensive tax library.



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Genealogy Software

- helps you track, organize, print, and share your family history

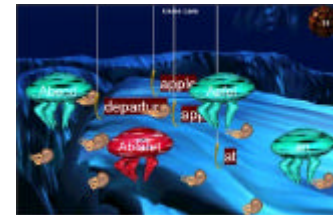


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Education Software

- Most of these program blend learning with multimedia-based entertainment, so the term edutainment is often used to describe these product.



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Part II: Multimedia and Virtual Reality

Multimedia

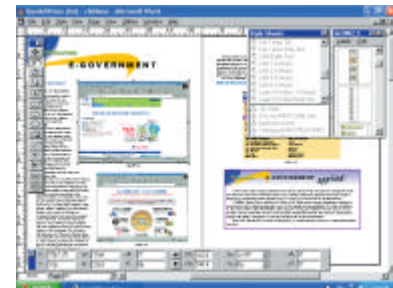
- **Multimedia** stand for any presentation that involves two or more media, such as text, graphic, or sound.
- In **Interactive Multimedia**, users can choose their own path through the presentation.

Some popular graphics and multimedia software products

Software Application	Popular Packages
Computer-Aided Design (CAD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Autodesk AutoCAD• Microsoft Visio Technical
Desktop Publishing (Professional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adobe InDesign• Adobe PageMaker• Corel VENTURA• QuarkXPress
Paint/Image Editing (Professional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adobe Photoshop• Adobe Photoshop• CorelDRAW• Macromedia Freehand
Video and Audio Editing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adobe Premiere• Ulead Systems MediaStudio Pro
Multimedia Authoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Articulate Storyline• Macromedia Authorware• Macromedia Director
Web Page Authoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adobe GoLive• Lotus FastSite• Macromedia Dreamweaver• Macromedia Flash• Microsoft FrontPage

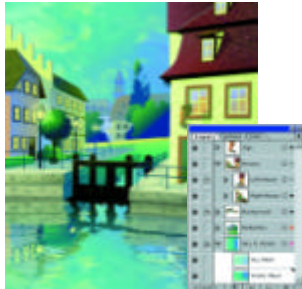
Desktop Publishing Software

- Enables you to design and produce sophisticated documents that contain text, graphics, and brilliant colors



Paint/Image Editing Software

- Used to create and modify graphical images
- Sometimes called **Illustration Software**



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Video and Audio Editing Software

- Video editing software allows you to modify a segment of a video, called a clip
- Audio editing software allows you to modify audio clips



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Multimedia Authoring Software

- Allows you to combine text, graphics, audio, video, and animation into an interactive presentation

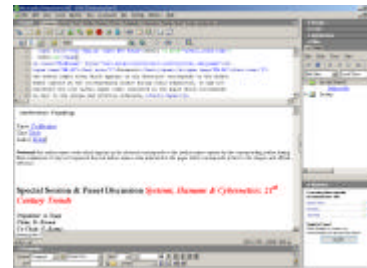


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Web page authoring software

- Allows you to create Web pages



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